

THAT WHICH IS CLAIMED IS

1. A child safety seat which comprises:  
  
a seat body having opposed side wall portions; a retention harness comprising opposed harness side portions, each harness side portion having a connectible latch; and a retention member carried on each side wall portion to connect and hold each latch in a laterally spaced position from the other latch, to facilitate the placement of a child into the safety seat prior to latching said retention harness latches together.
2. The safety seat of claim 1 in which said opposed side wall portions further comprise a carrying handle of inverted U shape, having arms attached to the remainder of said opposed side wall portions, each said retention member being carried on one of said arms.
3. The safety seat of claim 2 in which each said retention member comprises a hook member carried on an extensible member.
4. The safety seat of claim 3 in which each of said extensible members is biased to retract toward one of said laterally spaced positions.
5. The safety seat of claim 4 in which said extensible members each comprise a line or strap carried on a spring-biased, rotary spool.
6. The safety seat of claim 4 in which said extensible members each comprise a stretchable line or strap.
7. The safety seat of claim 3 in which said connectible latches each carry a hole to connect with one of said hook members.
8. The safety seat of claim 1 in which a third, centrally placed, latch member of said retention harness is provided, to latch with said connectible latches.
9. A child safety seat which comprises:

a seat body having opposed side wall portions; a retention harness comprising opposed harness side portions, each harness side portion having a connectible latch; and a retention member carried on each side wall portion to connect and hold each latch in a laterally spaced position from the other latch, to facilitate the placement of a child into the safety seat prior to latching said retention harness latches together, each said retention member comprising a hook member carried on an extensible member.

10. The safety seat of claim 9 in which each of said extensible members is biased to retract toward one of said laterally spaced positions.

11. The safety seat of claim 10 in which said extensible members each comprise a line or strap on a spring-biased spool.

12. The safety seat of claim 10 in which said extensible members each comprise a stretchable line or strap.

13. The safety seat of claim 10 in which said connectible latches each carry a hole to connect with one of said hook members.

14. The safety seat of claim 13 in which a third, centrally placed, latch member of said retention harness is provided, to latch with said connectible latches.

15. The safety seat of claim 14 in which said opposed side wall portions further comprise a carrying handle of inverted U shape, having arms attached to the remainder of said opposed side wall portions, each said retention member being carried on one of said arms.

16. A child safety seat which comprises:  
a seat body having opposed side wall portions; a retention harness comprising opposed harness side portions, each harness side portion having a connectible latch;

and a retention member carried on each side wall portion to temporarily connect and hold each latch in a laterally spaced position from the other latch, to facilitate the placement of a child into the safety seat prior to latching said retention harness latches together, said retention harness also having a third, centrally placed, latch member to latch with said connectible latches.

17. The safety seat of claim 16 in which said opposed side wall portions further comprise a carrying handle of inverted U shape, having arms attached to the remainder of said opposed side wall portions, each said retention member being carried on one of said arms.

18. The safety seat of claim 16 in which each said retention member comprises a hook member carried on an extensible member.

19. The safety seat of claim 18 in which each of said extensible members is biased to retract toward one of said laterally spaced positions.

20. The safety seat of claim 19 in which said connectible latches each carry a hole to connect with one of said hook members.